

UTILITY PATENT
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: PROJECTION
APPARATUS, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
APPARATUS, METHOD OF EXPOSURE USING THE
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
CIRCUIT DEVICES BY USING THE APPARATUS

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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation by reference (usable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment to NIKON CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan [Name, city and country] in the prior Application Serial No. 09/469,229 filed on December 22, 1999 has been recorded at Reel 010578, Frame 0153 on February 10, 2000. **Please publish the assignee data with the application.**
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese application no. 168406 filed on June 25, 1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/469,229. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other _____
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. _____
- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/469,229 filed December 22, 1999 which is a continuation of international application PCT/JP98/02840 filed June 25, 1998 -.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims - of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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